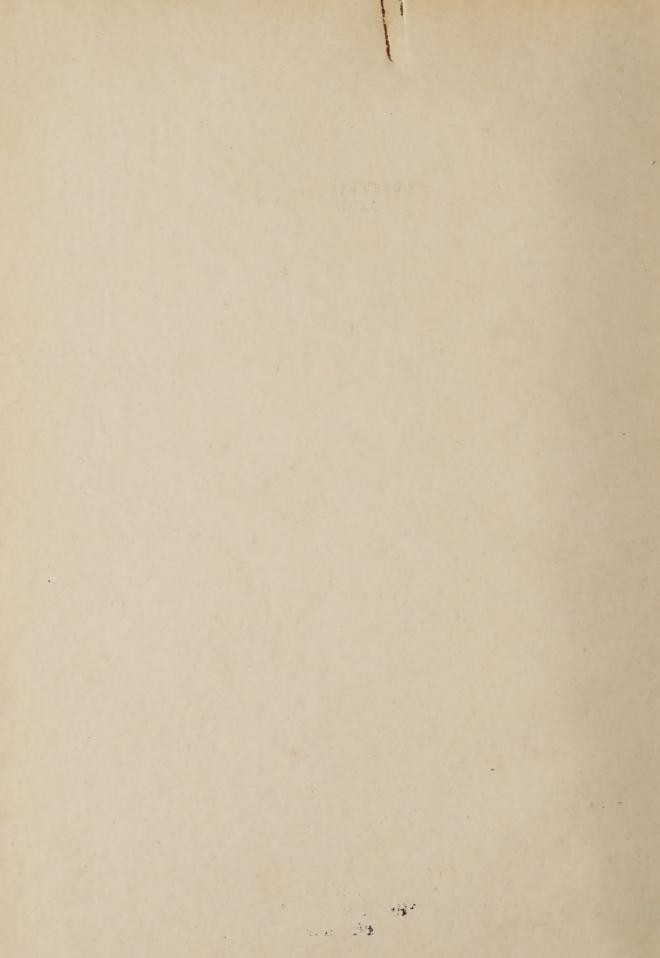


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Foreword

THIS ISSUE OF THE HIGHLANDER is offered as an appreciation of the past year at our ALMA MATER. In publishing it we have sincerely tried to portray our school life from every view, in the hope that it may, in the years that are to come, bring back old joys, forgotten faces, and create a deeper love for old H. S. H. S.

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Dedication

As a permanent reminder of our sincere love and respect for her, as our Principal, Friend, and Leader in all school activities, we, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Twentysix, dedicate this, the sixth issue of the Highlander

to

MARJORIE BOOTH BONNET



MARJORIE BOOTH BONNET

Principal

Sponsor Senior Class

In Memoriam

William Ioseph Totusek

February 1, 1926

Edith Marie Rudd

March 9, 1926



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The Workin' Annual Staff

A historical comedy in one act.

Place: Mrs. Bonnet's Office.

Time: Most any day at third period.

Personnel: Members of the staff who do the work!??!

ACT I—Scene I

(Members march slowly in as bell rings)

First Member: Say, you all, I've been thinking that we ought to give the Juniors a page of snapshots this year—that is, if they will fork over the "spondulicks." What do you—

Second Member: Aw, maybe so! Say, did any of you see that cartoon of Miss Hover and Miss Anderson that someone drew on the board in the Senior room? Wasn't it a dandy, though?!!

Everybody: Ha Ha! Ha Ha! Ha Ha!

Third Member: That reminds me. I read a joke the other day where an Irishman was—

Fourth Member: Sh-Sh-Sh! (Mrs. Bonnet's rapid footsteps echo up the hall.)

Second Member (as Mrs. Bonnet enters): And—er—er—as I was saying, we all ought to get down to work.

Mrs. Bonnet: Hello everybody! How's the work coming on?

Fourth Member: Fine! We were discussing the probability of giving the Juniors some snapshots.

Mrs. Bonnet: Oh, I see. Well, don't let me interrupt you. I'll be back later. Everybody: All right. (They smile sweetly. Exit Mrs. Bonnet.)

Third Member: Well, this Irishman had a wife and he said to her one day that he used to be so fond of her he could have eaten her and he wished to goodness that he had!

Everybody: Ha Ha! Ha Ha!

First Member (seriously): But really, we have got to get to work.

Second Member: You said it—we surely have, but when?

Fourth Member: Well, we said yesterday that we'd do it today, and so we'd better do it tomorrow at the latest.

Third Member: Tomorrow's the day! That is, if— (Class bell rings.)

Second Member: Oh, well, we will at least decide tomorrow whether we will start work or not. So long.

Everybody: So long. (Exeunt.)

(Assuming a tired, haggard look, they march slowly down the hall to class.)

CURTAIN.



Alma Mater Song

Tune: Flow Gently Sweet Afton.

Each laddie and lassie lauds thee in his song; Thy stories of valor urge them to stand strong. Alma Mater, we'll remember the things that you've taught; They'll strengthen our courage to do what we ought.

Chorus:

Highland Springs, we will crown thee with garlands sae fair, For in honor and glory there's none to compare; Thy legends of valor are known far and wide; We'll love thee forever and by thee abide.

Thy heroes are famed for their honor and might;
They are sons of a school that e'er champions the right;
In battle the bravest of all on the field,
Fair play is their motto and never to yield.

RUTH GORDON HAWKES, '25.

Class of '26

Seniors

Motto	Learn to live; live to learn
Flower	White Carnation
Colors	Purple and Gold
Off	CICERS
President	Ernest Mathews
Vice-President	Willis DuPree
Secretary-Treasurer	Doris Barbour
Historian	Minnie Cooper
Prophet	Stuart James
Lawyer	William Copeland
Poet	Stuart James
Song	Frances Matheny
Sponsor	Mrc Round

ERNEST V. MATHEWS

"He was a scholar, and a ripe and good one; Exceedingly wise, fair spoken, and persuading,

Lofty, and sour, to them that loved him not; But to those men that sought him, sweet as summer."

Poe Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26. Citizen's Association '23, '24, '25, '26. Board of Directors of Citizen's Association '24. President Citizens' Association '25, '26. President Literary Society '25. Honor Committee '25. President Athletic Association '26. Secretary Athletic Association '25. Track Team '25. Class President '25, '26. "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" '26. Highlander Staff '25, '26. "Hot Tamale Land" '25. "Barbarossa" '26. Debating Team '26. Chairman Honor Committee '26.

WILLIS WILLIAMS DUPREE

"Behold the window of mine heart, mine eye, What humble suit attends thy answer there."

Poe Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26; Citizen's Association '23, '24, '25, '26; Base-ball team '23, '24, '25, '26; Basketball team '25, '26; Class President '24; Class Vice-President '26; Captain of Baseball team '26; Censor of Literary Society '25; Athletic Association '23, '24, '25, '26; Highlander Staff '26; Honor Committee '23; Board of Directors of Citizens' Association '24; "Savageland" '24; "Hot Tamale Land" '25; "Barbarossa of Barbary" '26; Chorus '24, '25, '26; Tennis Club '26.





DORIS BARBOUR

"Friends I have made, whom envy must commend,

But not one foe whom I would wish a friend."

Page Literary Society, '23, '24, '25, '26. Citizen's Association '23, '24, '25, '26. Representative Citizens' Association '23, '26. President of Page Literary Society '24, '25. Highlander Staff '25, '26. Class Secretary and Treasurer '26. President of Business Class '26. Chorus '25. "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" '26. "Barbarossa of Barbary" '26.

J. STUART JAMES

"He had then the grace, too rare in every clime,

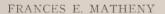
Of being, without alloy of fop or beau, A finish'd gentleman from top to toe."

President Poe Literary Society '26. Secretary Literary Society, '25. Highlander Staff '26. Secretary Athletic Association '26. Vice-President Tennis Club '26. Public Speaker '25. Winner of Debating Meda! '25. Debating Team '26. Board of Directors of Citizens' Association '26. Class Poet '26. Honor Committee '26. Prophet '26. Ukelele Club '25. Citizen's Association '25, '26. "Hot Tamale Land" '25. "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" '26. "Barbarossa" '26.

WILLIAM B. COPELAND

"A curly-headed, jolly, good-for-nothing, And mischief-making monkey from his birth."

Poe Literary Society '23, 24, '25, '26; Citizens' Association '23, '24, '25, '26; Basketball squad '24, '25, '26; "Hot Tamale Land" '25; "Barbarossa" '26; "The Bashful Mr. Bobbs" '26; Highlander Staff '26; Vice-President of Citizen's Association '26; Chorus '25, '26.



"Gay good nature sparkles in her eyes."

Page Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26. Citizens' Association '24, '25, '26. Ukelele Club '25. President of Vergil Club '26. Chorus '25, '26. Critic of Page Literary Society '26. Highlander Staff '26. "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" '26. "Hot Tamale Land" '25. "Barbarossa of Barbary" '26.





MINNIE LEE COOPER

"A foot more light, a step more true, Ne'er from the heath-flow'r dash'd the dew; E'en the slight harebell raised its head, Elastic from her airy tread."

Page Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26. Citizens' Association '23, '24, '25, '26. Basketball Team '23, '24, '25, '26. Tennis Club '24, '25, '26. Track Team '25, '26. Captain Class Basketball Team '25, '26. Ukelele Club '25. W. W. W.'s '26. Chorus '23, '24, '25, '26. Class Historian '25, '26. "Savageland" '24. "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" '26. "Barbarossa" '26. Happy Hikers '23. Girl Reserves '23. Highlander Staff '26. Manager Girls' Basketball Squad '26. Athletic Association '25, '26.

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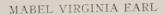
"Now there ain't no use o' whinin'
Weightin' joy with lead;
There's silver in the linin'
Somewhere on ahead."

Poe Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26. Citizens' Association '25, '26; "Hot Tamale Land" '25; "Barbarossa of Barbary" '26.

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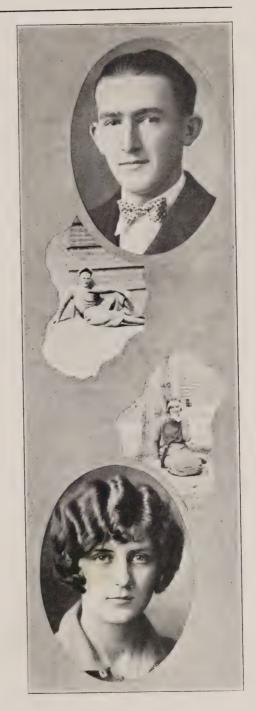
"To get thine ends, lay bashfulness aside; Who fears to ask doth teach to be deny'd."

Poe Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26. Citizens' Association '25, '26. Athletic Association '26. Tennis Club '26. President Tennis Club '26. Vice-President Poe Literary Society '25. Chorus '25, '26. "Barbarossa of Barbary" '26.



"If to her a share of female errors fall, Look on her face, and you'll forget them all."

Page Literary- Society '23, '24, '25, '26.
Citizens' Association '23, '24, '25, '26. Third Triumvirate '24. Oodles Club '25. Happy Hikers '23. Ukelele Club '25. Vice-President of the Vergil Club '26. Business Class '26. Vice-President of class '24. Chorus '26. Board of Directors of Citizens' Association '25. Tennis Club '24, '25, '26. Highlander Staff '26. "Barbarossa of Barbary" '26.





MARGARET SPENCER

"So pure and sweet, her fair brow seemed Eternal as the sky;

And like the brooks low song, her voice—A sound which could not die."

Page Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26; Citizens' Association '23, '24, '25, '26; Board of Directors of Citizens' Association '23; Chorus '23, '24, '25, '26; Class President '23; Class Secretary-Treasurer '25; Highlander Staff '25, '26; Bell Boy '26; "Hot Tamale Land" '25; "Barbarossa of Barbary" '26.

ALYCE L. WILLIAMS

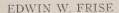
"For her own person, It beggared all description."

Page Literary Society '26; Citizens' Association '26; Chorus '26; Librarian '26; "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" '26; "Barbarossa of Barbary" '26.

BERNICE ARLINGTON LONG

"I am as constant as the northern star."

Page Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26. Citizens' Association '23, '24, '25, '26. Athletic Association '24, '25, '26. Track Team '25. "Hot Tamale Land" '25. "Barbarossa of Barbary" '26. "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" '26. Chorus '25, '26.



"Faster than his tongue Did make offense, his eye did heal it up."

Poe Literary Society '24, '25, '26. Citizens' Association '24, '25, '26. Track Team '25. Chorus '25, '26. "Hot Tamale Land" '25. "Barbarossa" '26. "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" '26.





SALLY VIRGINIA RUDD

"In every gesture dignity and love."

Page Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26; Citizens' Association '25, '26; Chemistry Class '25; Third Triumvirate '23; President of Home Economics I '23; Vice-President of Home Economics II '24; Vice-President of Class '25; Chorus '24, '26; "Barbarossa of Barbary" '26; "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" '26.

DOROTHY MARGARET WORST

"How sweet and gracious, even in common speech,

Is that fine sense which men call Courtesy! Wholesome as air and genial as the light, Welcome in every clime as the breath of flowers.

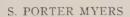
It transmutes aliens into trusting friends And gives its owner passport 'round the globe."

Page Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26; Citizens' Association '24, '25, '26; Third Triumvirate '23; Business Class '26; President of Chemistry Class '25; Secretary-Treasurer of Tennis Club '26; Highlander Staff '25, '26; Honor Committee '25, '26; Chorus '24, '25, '26; Secretary of Home Economics I '23; Class Secretary-Treasurer '24.

RUTH WITT WRIGHT

"Her modest looks a cottage might adorn, Sweet as the primrose peeps beneath the thorn."

Page Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26; Citizens' Association '23, '24, '25, '26; Vergil Club '26; Athletic Association '26; Chorus '24, '25, '26; Vice-President of Home Economics '23.



"No duty could overtask him,
No need his will outrun;
Or ever lips could ask him,
His hands the work had done."

Poe Literary Society '24, '25, '26. Citizens' Association '24, '25, '26. Chorus '25. Athletic Association '26. Secretary Business Class '26. Secretary Poe Literary Society (second term) '26.





EMILIE V. FIGULY

"A truer, nobler, trustier heart, More loving, or more loyal, never beat Within a human breast."

Page Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26. Citizens' Association '26. Business Class '23, '24. Chorus '26.

DOROTHY I. HAWKES

"Of manners gentle, of affection mild."

Page Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26. Citizens' Association '24, '25, '26; Athletic Association '24, '25; Girls' Reserve '23; Business Class '26; Chorus '23, '24, '26.

ALICE M. SLAUGHTER

"Higher than the perfect song
For which love longeth,
Is the tender fear of wrong
That never wrongeth."

Page Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26; Citizens' Association '23, '24, '25, '26; Girls' Reserves '23; Home Economics '26; Chorus '26.

CARLTON RICHARDSON

"I am sure care's an enemy to life."

Poe Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26. Citizens' Association '23, '24, '25, '26. Tennis Club '26. Baseball Team '25, '26. "Barbarossa" '26.



BERNICE IRENE HUGHES

"Bright as the sun her eyes the gazers strike and, like the sun, they shine on all alike."

Page Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26. Citizens' Association '25, '26. Ukelele Club '25. Happy Hikers '23. Vergil Club '26. Business Class '26. Chorus '23, '24, '25, '26. Tennis Club '26. Athletic Association '24, '26. "Hot Tamale Land" '25. "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" '26. "Barbarossa of Barbary" '26.

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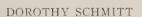
"And when a lady's in the case
You know all other things give place."

Poe Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26; Citizens' Association '23, '24, '25, '26; Athletic Association '23, '24, '25, '26; Baseball team '23, '25, '26; Basketball squad '23, '25, '26; "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick" '23; "Hot Tamale Land" '25; "Barbarossa of Barbary" '26.

AVERY DOYLE KEETER

"I pray thee, cease thy counsel Which falls into mine ears as profitless As water in a sieve."

Poe Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26. Citizens' Association '23, '24, '25, '26. Tennis Club '26. Basketball Team '26.



"First, then, a woman will, or won't, depend on't;

If she will d'ot, she will; and there's an end on't."

Page Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26; Citizens' Association '24, '25, '26; Athletic Association '25, '26; Basketball Team, '25, '26.





AUDREY M. HUGHES

"Those dark eyes, so dark and so deep."

Chorus '23, '24, '25, '26. Athletic Association '23, '24, '26. Page Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26. Citizen's Association '25, '26. "Barbarossa of Barbary" '26. Business Class '26. Ukelele Club '25. Happy Hikers '23. Tennis Club '26.

ETHEL E. ONDRYVICH

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road, and be a friend to man."

Page Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26. Citizens' Association '26. Athletic Association '26. Track Team '23, '25, '26. Basketball Team '26. Secretary of Home Economics '23. Chorus '24, '26. Highlander Staff '25.

History Senior Class

The name of the ship was "Class of '26." Four years ago it launched out on its journey—a jaunty craft, with merry crew and golden prospects. As it first bent its sails to the wind, this seemed merely a pleasure cruise, a pastime; but as it sped on its course, the carefree air was shaken off; the crew commenced work with vim and ardor.

Away, far across the waters, rising from a distant shore, we saw the summit of a glorious mountain. Determined to reach the top and join hands and hearts with those who had already made the voyage and achieved the heights of the mountain top, all hands on deck turned to, and commenced work in real earnest.

Looking across the waters, it seemed to us rather an easy task to reach the other shore. The waves were calm and placid, the skies cloudless, the sun radiant. But many a time during these four years of the journey, the waves have grown rougher and harder to ride. Many times it has seemed as if the little craft must surely capsize, when the waves, fanged with rocks, and the current beneath the foam-flecked crest united to submerge us. At the close of the first year of our voyage, we looked with sorrow upon the lessened crew, knowing well that we needed all hands for the increasing labors. Violent swirls have carried us to the top, triumphant, victorious, though many times the downward tow has been strong, and submergence seemed inevitable.

The boat has danced at a merry pace upon the blue waters, laughing in the face of disaster, which seemed to await us around treacherous bends, and to loiter ever near our sides. The sailors have been jubilant, the whole crew happy; even the pilot has been contented.

During the journey, we've had a change of pilots, but both have been faithful to the little ship, keeping it upright and well onto the main course. They have kept it riding undaunted through the breakers; and ever shall we be indebted and grateful to them for their guidance when the crew slept, the engine ceased its functions, and even the most optimistic of the sailors were downhearted and blue. Sometimes a "knock" has occurred in the engine, and it was always our pilot, with tact and cheerfulness, who made it sing serenely on once more. Hurrah for our Skipper!

The advent of the second year of our voyage witnessed the departure of a few more sailors who took a new course, on a new boat. We sadly miss them; but they live in our memories, and memories and hopes are half of life.

Navigation has been arduous; the pleasures in reality, better even than our dreams, which glowed with opalescent hues before us. Clouds have passed between us and the mountain top; days have been gloomy, the sea rough and windy; but always the new morn has brought the radiant sun, transforming our drooping spirits to gladness, and we have bent once more to our oars under its splendor.

Then to encourage us on to greater effort, to better leadership across the waters, other little craft have set sail behind us, in search of the same goal. We earnestly hope that we have shown them the best and straightest course to the Pinnacle. Among the crew we have cherished folk. Debaters, declaimers, readers, musicians, actors, singers, athletes, statesmen, poets (as well as cooks) have made the days pass with pleasure and rapidity. We have our Henry Clay, our Babe Ruth, our Caruso, our Paderewsky, our Nightingale and our Fairbanks and Pickfords, without whom we could not have made the voyage.

Our third year witnessed our real debut as folk of the world. We have become famous throughout other ships and other ports. Several times the good ship has stopped and picked up some traveler, who has thrown in his lot with ours and made the rest of the pilgrimage with us. Looking back we realize that all along we had been saving a place on deck for them, a niche for them to fill, and that without them the crew was incomplete.

Long will the memories of happy evenings under starlit skies, live in our hearts. Soft zephyrs mingled with song and music, masquerades, parties, fetes, stories, confidences, all form a part of our happy life on board the ship. But now we stop—the last year of our journey has arrived. We look back—how quickly time has winged its noiseless flight! Only too quickly has this chapter of our life closed forever. Oh, if only we might go over it once again, we would do many things we did not do, and undo many things already done. But no, we must stop; lend an oar to oncoming craft; leave our places for other sailors to fill.

Before us the shore is at hand: those on the mountain top beckon, and we have not far to go. We have sailed the gulf and reached the land. Truly, we have few regrets. All we remember, or wish to remember, are our triumphs and successes. Our failures fade into obscurity beside them; to us our successes seem great; greater, probably, than they seem to sailors of neighboring ships. We are loath to leave the good ship which has sheltered us for four years; for, though the glories of the summit beckon to us, we are afraid, lest we fall without the guidance of our Captain, and the sympathy of our shipmates.

Have we been successful? I think so. For, though we might have done better, we have profited by our experiences, gained by our defeats, and learned by

escapes. Our ship was merely a stepping-stone to bigger things, but never shall we forget it.

The pinnacle, which four years ago loomed in the distance, is gained, and now having reached it we realize that we cannot stop there, but must go on to yet another; for we can never stop, but must work on, for,

Though much is taken, much abides; and though We are not now that strength which in old days Moved earth and heaven; that which we are, we are; One equal temper of heroic hearts, Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will To strive, to seek to find, and *not* to yield.

MINNIE COOPER,

Historian '26.

The Passing of Our Gang

Lift the glasses high, boys,
We've reached the last good-night;
Dry the glistening eye, girls,
Yea, let your hearts be light,
We'll just sit 'round and think, old pals,
And listen for a spell
To those sweet and solemn stories
That memory has to tell,
We'll sing the dear old songs
That '26, aye, sang,
And then we'll go our separate ways—
The passing of Our Gang.

Those Freshman days were happy days,
And spending them together,
We did just what we "hadn't ought"
And didn't care a feather!
But when we climbed to Soph'more heights,
Such play we did despise,
And day by day, we told ourselves,
We grew more truly wise:
The hands that clasped each other then,
The voices that in concord rang—
Just youngsters, striving toward a goal—
Foretold a future for Our Gang.

The next year many left us; It hurt to see them go—
We missed them in that Junior year
With all its fuss and show
Of feasts and fights o' Friday nights;
We missed them days, as well,
When Mother Bonnet to our room
Would fly, intent to quell
The noise, like very thunder,
That through the building rang,
Quite drowning out our poor Miss Scott—
The echoes of Our Gang.

Lift the glasses high, boys,
We've reached the last good-night;
Dry the glistening eye, girls,
Yea, let your hearts be light,
We'll just sit 'round and think, old pals,
And listen for a spell
To those sweet and solemn stories
That memory has to tell,
We'll sing the dear old songs
That '26, aye, sang,
And then we'll go our separate ways—
The passing of Our Gang.

J. S. J.

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Extra

RESEARCH EXPEDITION SETS OUT FOR TROPICS

New York City, June 10.—The well-known botanist, Professor Porter Myers, with several professional friends sailed today aboard schooner Sea Gulf for the wilds of Africa for the purpose of doing research work there, which will probably take two or three years at the least. It will be remembered that Professor Myers formerly held a position in the University of Virginia, but resigned a few months ago to prepare for this trip to the tropics which has interested him for several years.

MISS ETHEL ONDRYVICH OPENS STUDIO HERE

Highland Springs, Va., June 10.—The residents of Highland Springs will be delighted to learn that the long-felt need for an art studio in the village is soon to be remedied. Miss Ondryvich, a former resident here, is to open her studio in the home of her parents, where she will instruct her pupils. Miss Ondryvich has been studying art in New York for several years

EXTRA!

Washington, D. C., June 11.—Congress opened here today. Among the new senators is a well-known young statesman who has already attracted nation-wide notice by his

fearless speeches on questions of state and national importance. He is the Hon. Ernest V. Matthews, of Virginia, a recognized leader in politics and a trusted leader in his State. His record includes a term as a member of the Virginia General Assembly in which he was speaker of the House of Representatives.

BREAKS RECORD

Motorcycle Race Won By Fred Garthright.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 10.—In a trilling race here today a record was broken and the race won by "Freddie" Garthright of Richmond, Va., when he atatined the terrific speed of 125 miles per hour on a motorcycle of his own design. Garthright has been in the racing business for several years and has broken two automobiles speed records, besides the motorcycle record broken today.

COURTNEY S. ROANE WINS STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OF VIRGINIA

Richmond, Va., June 10.—Before a large crowd of interested spectators and friends, Courtney S. Roane today became the Golf Champion of Virginia, winning easily from the former champion. The match was played at the Country Club. Mr. Roane is well known in and around Richmond.

REMARKABLE OPERATION IS A SUCCESS

Lynchburg, Va., June 10.—One of the most remarkable operations ever known turned out to be a complete success when Margaret Peterson regained consciousness today in a local hospital here after Dr. Frances Matheny had operated on her two days ago, going into her heart and massaging it so that its action started again after it had seemingly stopped for several minutes. It has been beating normally since that time, and when the patient regained complete consciousness today, Dr. Matheny said conditions were most favorable for recovery.

MISS DORIS BARBOUR ARRIVES HOME

Highland Springs, Va., June 10.—The many friends of Miss Doris Barbour will be delighted to hear that she arrived home yesterday from Chicago, where she has been employed as pianist in a large orchestra. She will spend her vacation at the Masonic Home, where she will give the benefit of her long experience in an orchestra to the Masonic Home Glee Club and to its band.

Miss Barbour has been asked to accompany the noted soloist, Willis DuPree, on the piano when he visits Richmond again soon. At first she refused, but later agreed to do so if it was perfectly agreeable to Mr. DuPree himself. *It was*.

NOTED SOLOIST SINGS BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE

Richmond, Va., June 11.—Last night the City Auditorium was crowded almost to excess as large crowds endeavored to get within hearing distance of the noted singer, Willis DuPree, who stopped over here on his way north to take up work on a contract with a large manufacturer of phonograph

records. Mr. DuPree was entertained at the Jefferson Hotel by several local business men and singers of the city. He expressed great satisfaction at receiving such a cordial welcome on visiting his home town, and said that he hoped his visits would be more frequent hereafter.

WILLIAM COPELAND WINS CASE FOR A. C. L. R. R.

Richmond, Va., June 11.—The question of whether the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad had the right to take over the management of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad was definitely settled here yesterday when the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals decided against the Interstate Commerce Commission by upholding the right of the railroads to form that contract.

William Copeland, attorney for the Coast Line R. R., made a brilliant fight for his road and was a large factor in making the decision favorable to it.

TWO LOCAL GIRLS GET POSITIONS AS HEAD NURSES

Highland Springs, Va., June 12.—The many friends of Misses Dorothy Worst and Sallie Rudd in and around Richmond and Highland Springs will be delighted to hear that the two young nurses have secured high positions in their chosen profession. In a competitive examination held some days ago at the Memorial Hospital, Miss Worst was, by reason of her showing in the test, chosen to be head of the nurses employed there. In a similar examination held at Saint Luke's Hospital Miss Rudd was given a like position.

Both of them received their training as nurses in Baltimore. They were also classmates in the Highland Springs High School, and members of the Class of '26.

AUTHOR OF ONE OF SIX "BEST SELLERS" IS LOCAL YOUNG LADY

New York City, June 10.—Miss Minnie Cooper, of Highland Springs, Va., well-known author of the historical novel, "Colonial Courtship," passed through this city today on her way north to take up work on her latest book. Miss Cooper spent two or three hours in the city, and during that time was entertained by several writers of note, who congratulated her on the great success and popularity which her book, "Colonial Courtship," has met with throughout the country.

NEW STATE LIBRARIAN IS MISS ALICE WILLIAMS

Richmond, Va., June 10.—At a meeting of the State Department of Education in the Capital Building yesterday, Miss Alice Williams, whose home is just outside the city, was appointed State Librarian to fill the vacancy made by the recent death of the former librarian.

Miss Williams is a graduate of Westhampton College and has been employed at the City Public Library for several years. She has had much experience along this line, and should be well qualified to fill the office to which she has been appointed.

MISS EMILY FIGULEY IS MADE IN-STRUCTOR IN THE GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR NURSES OF BALTIMORE, MD.

Baltimore, Md., June 10.—A new member was added to the faculty body of the Graduate School for Nurses of this city yesterday when the authorities appointed Miss Emily Figuley, of Highland Springs, Va., to the position of instructor in the department of Disease Control. Miss Figuley,

who is herself a graduate of the school, was formerly employed at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

CHIEF DIETICIAN OF WILLIAM BYRD HOTEL IS MISS ALICE SLAUGHTER

Richmond, Va., June 10.—The manager of the William Byrd Hotel announced today that a new chief dietician had been appointed to fill the vacancy made recently by the resignation of the former one. It is understood that the new dietician is Miss Alice Slaughter, of Highland Springs. She is well known in her profession and well qualified to fill the position, having specialized in that kind of work in both high school and college.

LOCAL GIRL WEDS IN CHICAGO

Highland Springs, Va., June 14.—The Class of '26 of Highland Springs High School has produced many professional people of note, but to date the former Miss Bernice Hughes is the first girl of the Class to try the greater art of home-making.

Miss Hughes was married in Chicago about six months ago to a young lawyer. They have just returned from their honeymoon in Europe and are on their way to Highland Springs, where they will make their home. Her classmates will remember her as having said she would be an old maid—but alas!

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 9.—It was announced today that several of the employees in the office of B. O. Gordon, steel magnate of this city, would accompany him in a tour of the principle countries of the world. Chief among those going is Miss Dorothy Schmitt, who is his private secretary and one who accompanies him on most of his trips around the country.

It is understood that Miss Schmitt will start before the others, visiting one of her friends in Paris before joining her employer when he arrives.

JOHN DEITRICH, JR., ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NEW FIRM HERE

Richmond, Va., June 10.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the company held in the Richmond Hotel today, Mr. John Deitrich, Jr., was elected president of Deitrich-Brown & Co., a newly organized firm of interior decorators. Mr. Deitrich is well known locally as a man of great skill in decorating, having been interested in that kind of work from his boyhood, and the company will no doubt prosper under his experienced leadership.

LOCAL YOUNG LADY IS OFFERED HIGH POSITION

Highland Springs, Va., June 10.—The many friends of Miss Mabel Earl will be delighted to hear that she has accepted the position of head of the department of Foreign Languages in the Westhampton Woman's College of Richmond. Miss Earl graduated from Highland Springs High School in 1926, from William and Mary College in 1930, and since then has been doing post graduate work in Columbia University of New York City.

She told reporters that she would probably give up the position in two or three years, at which time she planned to tour the principle countries of Europe.

EMPLOYER WEDS STENOGRAPHER

New York City, June 9.—James W. Stearns, wealthy lawyer and attorney for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, today announced his engagement to Miss

Dorothy Hawkes, of Highland Springs, Va., who formerly held a position as his stenographer.

It was not stated at just what time the marriage would take place, but friends of both said that it would probably be in the near future. Their honeymoon will include a tour of all the old countries.

MISS MARGARET SPENCER SINGS AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Richmond, Va., June 10.—The accomplished young soloist, Miss Margaret Spencer, sang before a crowded house at the Academy last night and the audience enthusiastically signified its admiration of her singing. Again and again she sang with the same pleasing effect and such an exhibition of pleasure by an audience has seldom been seen in Richmond. Miss Spencer was formerly of this city, but now resides in Washington, D. C.

"DICKIE" RICHARDSON KNOCKS FOUR HOME RUNS

Richmond, Va., June 9.—In a hard fought contest here today the Richmond Colts won the game from the Giants by a score of 14-12. In this first game of the season Carlton (Dickie) Richardson gave promise of breaking his last year's record of 28 home runs by knocking a total of 4 in today's game.

"Dickie" is a veteran on the diamond and if he holds his present pace the Richmond Colts will have a good chance of becoming World Champions.

EDWIN FRISE TO TOUR U.S.

New York, June 15.—The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of this city announced today that it would again pay all costs of a three months' tour of North America to the salesman who had written the greatest number of policies during the past year. It was also announced that upon investigation Mr. Edwin Frise, of Richmond, Va., was found to have far surpassed others of his fellow salesmen. The trip will include the beauties of Niagara Falls, Yellowstone National Park, and many other places of interest. It is thought that Mr. Frise will not take the trip until later in the summer.

CELEBRATED VIOLINIST RETURNS TO AMERICA

Richmond, Va., June 9.—After four years of study under the famous Beaumarchais, and an extended concert tour on the continent where she was well received by the exacting European audiences, Miss Ruth Wright returned yesterday to her home near Highland Springs.

Music lovers of this country will be delighted to hear that Miss Wright will make her American debut next season, and all her old friends will be happy to know that she will spend several weeks this summer with her parents.

NEW MANAGER FOR PHILA-DELPHIA SIX

Philadelphia, Pa., June 9.—Miss Audrey Hughes, who for several years has been coach for the Harrisburg basketball team, has recently accepted a position as manager of the famous "Philadelphia Six," state champions of Pennsylvania. Miss Hughes has been interested in basketball since her high school days at Highland Springs, Va., and has had much experience in coaching.

For these reasons, the team of which she is now manager and coach is expecting to have a successful season.

DOYLE KEETER TAKES POSITION AT UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Charlottesville, Va., June 14.—Announcement was made today by the authorities at the University that another professor of Latin had been added to the Faculty to take care of the ever increasing student body. It is understood that the new member is Mr. Doyle Keeter, of Highland Springs, Va., who is a graduate of Harvard. Mr. Keeter will take up his duties here the first of September.

MISS BERNICE LONG TO TAKE TEACHING POSITION AT WIL-LIAM AND MARY COLLEGE IN FALL

Highland Springs, Va., June 10.—At a reception in her honor at the home of her parents last night, Miss Bernice Long told friends and relatives that at the end of her vacation this fall she will accept a position as instructor of French at William and Mary College. Miss Long said that she did not intend to keep the position more than a year or two. She would not discuss her future plans after that time.

The Class of '26

Tune: Paddle Your Own Canoe.

We're just an average High School Class
As good as the best we think;
We're better than the rest of them,
We don't forget our ink.

Our wants are small, we don't worry at all,
We're never, never blue;
We love each other, we stick together,
And to our School we're true.

Chorus

Then Highland Springs, old Highland Springs, We'll love you, every one; We'll always remember good times together, Until our lives are done.

F. E. M. '26.

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, having attended school at Highland Springs, and resided in and around the Metropolis of Highland Springs, being about to relinquish our lost hold upon Alma Mater, and take our places as esteemed citizens of the Commonwealth, having completed our courses, creditable or uncreditable, as the case may be, do deem it advisable to bestow upon certain individuals of inferiority such of our property as we have no further need for. We do hereby, being of same mind and of disposition without malice or grudge of any kind, declare this our Last Will and Testament, disposing of the following desirable or undesirable articles, severally and individually.

Article 1. To Mrs. Bonnet, we bequeath a few hours rest and quiet, such as she has not had during the last year.

Article 2. To the Juniors, we will the ability to get up a play of such excellence as "The Bashful Mr. Bobbs."

Article 3. To the Sophomores, we will the patience to keep going until they have at last reached the high and dignified position of Seniors.

Article 4. To the Freshmen, we leave our ability to put it over the underclassmen, for we know they will be very much in need of this qualification next year.

Article 5. To the Faculty, we will a quiet and peaceful Study Hall, entirely free from interruptions.

Article 6. To Mrs. Sessoms, we will fifteen extra minutes to check up on the roll, so that she will have forty whole minutes for English.

Article 7. To Miss Scott, we bequeath a metronome so she will have enough voice left to teach her fifth period class.

Article 8. To Miss Anderson, we leave a perfect Virgil class.

Article 9. To Mrs. Gilmer, we will a shorthand class with the ability of Carlton Richardson to grasp the rules.

Article 10. To Mr. Hunt, we will a class with ability to make hydrogen without an explosion.

Article 11. To Miss Spencer, we leave an unbreakable rolling pin.

Article 13. To Miss Timberlake we will an up-to-date cafeteria.

Article 14. To James Holleman, Ernest Mathews wills his oratorical ability.

Article 15. To Helen Barbour, Doris Barbour wills her ability to play jazz.

Article 16. To Joe Stakes, William Copeland leaves his ability to roam around during school hours.

Article 17. To Margaret Heckler, Minnie Cooper leaves her privilege of coming to school occasionally.

Article 18. To Braxton Tabb, John Deitrich leaves the collection of potted plants he has received during his various illnesses during the past four years.

Article 19. To John Belvin, Willis DuPree leaves his Caruso-like voice.

Article 20. To Minnie Morriss, Mabel Earl leaves her ability to fill five dates in one Sunday.

Article 21. To John Fugate, Fred Garthright wills his adorable dimples.

Article 22. To Eldridge Ferrell, Edwin Frise will his place in the Barbarossa cast!!!

Article 23. To Nedra Cummings, Emilie Figuly leaves her fiery temper.

Article 24. To Annice Horney, Bernice Hughes wills her Latin vocabulary.

Article 25. To Margaret Heckler, Audrey Hughes wills her dating ability.

Article 26. To Clyde Moscheler, Dorothy Hawkes leaves her quietness.

Article 27. To George Peters, Stuart James leaves his popularity.

Article 28. To Irene Fisher, Doyle Keeter bequeaths his ability to grasp Fourth English.

Article 29. To Zeta Overby, Bernice Long leaves her ability to catch 'em and hang on to 'em.

Article 30. To Henrietta Jeffries, Frances Matheny leaves her versatile wit.

Article 31. To Helen Griffin, Porter Myers leaves his cook book.

Article 32. To Donald Sheap, Ethel Ondryvich leaves her artistic ability.

Article 33. To Milton Haney, Dickie Richardson leaves his lordly height.

Article 34. To Watkins Presson, Courtney Roane leaves his position as the High School's sheik.

Article 35. To Linwood Byers, Sallie Rudd leaves her surplus inches.

Article 36. To Carey Garthright, Dorothy Schmitt leaves her ability to make Miss Anderson laugh.

Article 37. To Thelma Martin, Alice Slaughter leaves her soup kettle and ladle.

Article 38. To Eldridge Ferrell, Margaret Spencer bequeaths her profitable position as Bell-boy.

Article 39. To Margaret Jeter, Dorothy Worst leaves her position as the High School's treasurer.

Article 40. To Helen Figuly, Ruth Wright wills her violin.

Article 41. To Mabel Minnich, Alyce Williams wills her highly distinguished position as the tallest Senior.

Any of our personal property, tangible or intangible, good or bad, not mentioned above, we hereby leave to our successors throughout the ages, so long as Highland Springs High School continues to turn out students, such as those who graduated in 1926.

We hereby appoint Mrs. Bonnet sole executrix of this will.

Signed and sealed:

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1926,

WILLIAM COPELAND, Lawyer.

Frances Matheny, Notary Public.

SAMMY SCHMIDT, CLARENCE BIRCH, Witnesses.

Senior Couplets

The Seniors all are very smart; We haven't one single little upstart.

♦ ♦ ♦

Now Ernest Mathews—our president he—Is the kind to tie to, we all agree.

♦ ◆ •

Doris Barbour is class musician, It's a very great honor, this high position.

Now Mabel Earl is a nut to be sure, She comes to school like a snail on a tour,

♦ ♦ •

Emilie Figuly is steadfast and true, She'll be a friend or a pal to you.

♦ ♦ ﴿

A fair miss have we named Dorothy Hawkes; She drives a car which never balks.

♦ ♦ ♦

Another girl's name is Audrey Hughes; If she hasn't a date she has the blues.

♦ ♦ ♦

Though Bernice Hughes is a regular vamp, Not many know she's such a scamp.

♦ ♦ ♦

Miss Bernice Long is a very nice girl, Though she does keep Edwin's poor head in a whirl.

♦ ♦ ♦

Frances Matheny is noted for curls, And she's liked very much, not alone by the girls.

♦ ♦ ♦

Now Ethel Ondryvich is our artist, Her talent, indeed, is of the smartest. Sally Rudd is famous for height; She's a good little girl who does what's right. $\Leftrightarrow \Leftrightarrow \Leftrightarrow$

Dorothy Schmitt is a bright little trick, Though she isn't so smart that she makes us sick.

♦ ♦ ♦

Our blue eyed Margaret with dusky hair, Is very attractive I do declare.

♦ ♦ ♦

Alice Slaughter's so young and small, We hardly know she's here at all.

◆◆◆

Alice Williams, our new little girl, Can win any boy by the nod of a curl.

Ruth Wright in Vergil shines like a star; In fact she's so bright she's seen afar.

♦ ♦ ♦

Dorothy Worst is dear and fine, And in Chemistry class she sure does shine.

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William Copeland's a regular shiek; When he appears the teachers shriek.

Willis DuPree is a dancing scout; He wears his shoes and his feet right out.

♦ ◆ •

Mr. John Dietrich is next on the roll; I cannot describe him on this little scroll.

Another young man is Edwin Frise; He talks to the girls by winking his eyes.

♦ ♦ ♦

Fred Garthright's so very fond of hay, A farmer he'll surely be some day.

♦ ♦ ♦

Our prophet now is Stuart James; We look for him to make our names.

Doyle Keeter studies very hard, If there's no ball game in the yard. $\Leftrightarrow \Leftrightarrow \Leftrightarrow$

Carlton Richardson is not so tall,
But he surely can pitch a wicked ball.

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Courtney Roane is a Senior right;
He studies his lessons and sleeps at night!

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I'm very sure you'll all agree This is a masterpiece for M. E.!

M. V. E., '26.

When a Senior Loses Privileges

Every month, the fifteenth day, The school's reports come out. Oh, what a day! We can't be gay Because we're filled with doubt; For if upon the page we see, When we do look with fear. One single solitary "P", Good-bye, old privileges dear.

Now, just a month or so ago—
The Ides of March, in fact—
Three sad-eyed Seniors in a row
Who privileges did lack,
Were seen a-slinking up the stair
Amongst the "hoy-polloy"
Jostled by Rats!!!—(Does it seem fair?)
Their aspects void of joy.

But when the next month came around, Not one single "P" On just those *same* reports was found; They'd had their lesson—See?

F. E. M., '26.



Class of '27



ELAINE R. SCOTT

Sponsor Junior Class

Juniors

Motto	To be-rather than to seem to be	
Colors	Green and Gold	
Flower	. Daisy	
Officers		
President	Nedra Cummings	
Vice-President	James Holleman	
Secretary-Treasurer	Stuart Hook	
Historian	James Holleman	
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NEDRA CUMMINGS

"Hitch your wagon to a star."

JAMES HOLLEMAN

"His words are bonds, his oaths are oracles;
His love sincere, his thoughts immaculate;
His heart as far from fraud as heaven
from earth."

HELEN BARBOUR

"All that's best of light and bright Meet in her aspect and her eyes."

STUART HOOK

"Life's a jest, and all things show it;
I thought so once, but now I know it."

DORCAS MCKINNEY

"For she had come from fairyland."

JOE STAKES

"We grant, altho' he had much wit, He was very shy of using it; As being both to wear it out, And therefore bore it not about."

HELEN GRIFFIN

"My tongue within my lips I reign,
For who talks much must talk in vain."

EVELN WALKER

"Studious to please, yet not ashamed to fail."

GEORGE PETERS

"O, what may man within him hide, Though angel on the outward side."

ANNICE HORNEY

"Mirth, with thee I mean to live."

NETTIE HUMPHRIES

"As pure as a pearl and as perfect; a noble and innocent girl."

WALTER YOUNG

"Only a boy who keeps his promises,
And has an established reputation as a
promising boy."





CAREY GARTHRIGHT

"Of all our parts the eyes express The sweetest kind of bashfulness."

ANNA JONES

"How nice it is to be natural When its natural to be nice."

EMMET LACY

"Full of mischief, full of pep; That's the way he got his rep."

MYRTLE WHITAKER

"Good-natured, frank and true, Always hunting things to do."

OTIS COBB

"Never imitate, be yourself."

PAUL BOGART

"The force of his own merit makes his way."

MARGARET HECKLER

"Fashioned so slenderly, Young and so fair."

ZETA OVERBY

"Who thinks too little, And who talks too much."

ELDRIDGE FERRELL

"Don't exaggerate your trouble."

PAULINE DUNLAVEY

"When upon a peel I stand, Slippin' like a goner, Luck, I trust, will shake my hand Just around the corner."

ROCINA BARKER

"When her delicate feet in the dance twinkle round,

'Tis just for complaisance she touches the ground."

JOHN BELVIN

"Though vanquished, he could argue still."





MABEL MINNICH

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VERA MOORE

"Tis pleasant through the loopholes of retreat

To keep at such a world; to see the stir

Of the great Babel, and not feel the crowd."

GARRETT CULP

"Why then the world's mine oyster, Which I with sword, will open."

BARBARA GILES

"The luster in your eye, heaven in your cheek,
Pleads fair usage."

DOROTHY DUNLAVEY

"Let us then, be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor, and to wait."

DONALD SHEAP

"In framing an artist, art hath thus decreed To make some good, but others to exceed."

VEDA VAN WUYCKHUYSE

"Be to her virtues very kind; Be to her faults a little blind."

WATKINS PRESSON

"Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep."

ALICE EGAN

Sir, as I have a soul, she is an angel."
"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

HAROLD POLLARD

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

ELSIE BRIEL

"Here's to Elsie with a smile in her eyes; She isn't too stupid, nor yet too wise."



Junior Class History

On September 15, 1924, over sixty Rats, green and timid, hurried up the old school stairs to take their places for the first time as members of that august assembly known as the student body of the Highland Springs High School. Every month that passed made these Freshies wiser—or, at least, more knowing—and put one more round in the ladder up which they must climb to obtain their diplomas.

At the end of the school term, the Seniors had the honor of being entertained—richly, sumptuously, magnificently entertained—by this Rat class.

The next year fifty-one Sophomores marched proudly into the old school house, determined to keep the new little scurrying Rats in their places and otherwise to uphold the dignity of the class. From this class have come debators and soup-makers, baseball players and actors, basketball players and orators, of the highest order. At the close of that year we were determined to have the best Junior Class in the history of the school.

At last we are Juniors! Our class was organized September 28th with thirty-nine members on its roll. Yes, some have fallen by the wayside, attacked by the diseases common to young people, such as disinclination, lovesickness, and the wanderlust.

The Junior Class has furnished Highland Springs with some of its best athletes. In fact, we had a basketball team of our own which was composed of five boys from the School Squad, and I believe it is agreed that two of our Juniors were the star performers on the girls' School Team. The Junior boys came out with flying colors in the inter-class track meet.

The bud of literature has bloomed in the Junior Class, for we have also furnished the school with some of its best debators, readers, and speakers.

At the end of this most memorable year, we entertained the Seniors by giving them one of the best parties in the history of the school.

We have notified the Seniors to "pack their duds" and prepare for a sudden start for we are coming at full speed ahead. Look out! Seniors.

Class of '28



GEORGE E. HUNT

Sponsor Sophomore Class

Sophomore Class

Motto	Not at the heights, but clim	bing
Flower	Cream Rose	
Class Colors	Green and Gold	

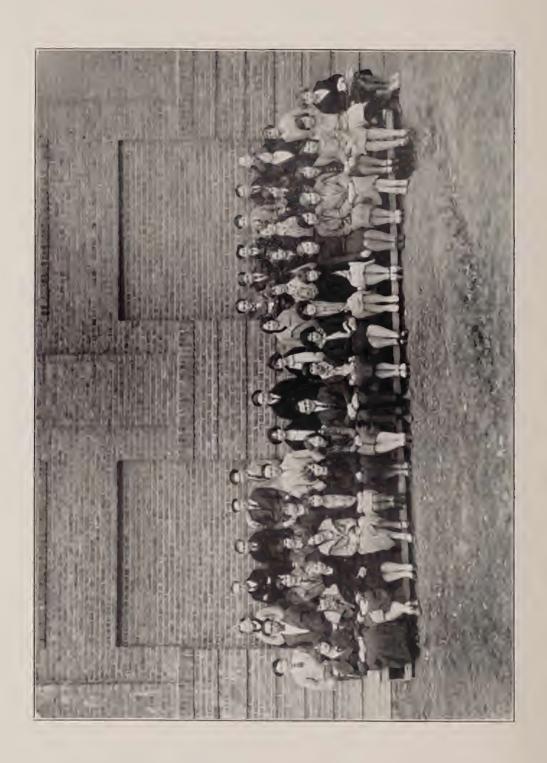
Officers

President	Herbert Gates
Vice-President	Mary George
Secretary-Treasurer	Ella Jordan
Historian	Annie Kanakal
Sponsor	Mr. Hunt

SOPHOMORE ROLL

	DOI HOMORE ROLL
Elsie Atkins	Elizabeth Harris
Dorothy Batkins	Isaiah Hawkes
Ruth Buchanan	Lynn Horton
Lizzie Burton	Lillian Houston
Linwood Byers	Percy Jennings
Lena Callahan	Margaret Jeter
Grace Clark	Ella Jordan
Kelly Cooper	Annie Kanakal
Roland Copley	Orville Long
William Copley	Royal Madison
Frances Craig	Gladys Martin
Helen Figuly	Thelma Martin
Kate Fisher	Mary Menth
Bertie Flippo	Mabel Minter
Wilmer Fowler	Gertrude Miller
Herbert Gates	Lucille McCullough
Mary George	Charles Nauman

Edna Preston Iris Rawl Ardelle Rich Marie Risgard Marie Rudd Alme Sawyer Linwood Shank Emmett Sharp Ralph Smith Braxton Tabb Mae Tiller Horace Watson Marion Waters June Weagley Thomas Wilkerson Elbert Wright Rebecca Young



Sophomore History

At the beginning of the term in September, 1925, the Sophomore Class started with the same thought in mind as we had last year. That thought was, "To impress the upper classmen."

Our basketball and track teams put our class on the map by carrying off the honors in the inter-class contests.

Realizing that real honest-to-goodness work would begin next year, we determined to play while the Seniors and Juniors worked. One of the principal features of our program was a Weiner Roast at Mr. Hunt's farm at Bottom's Bridge. We surely did have one good time. Hot Dog! (and mustard).

Now, as June draws near we see in the future not a group of frolicking Sophs, but the Senior Class of '28.

Ode to the Schedule

Here's to the schedule—
May it never be changed
'Til the first day of June,
Nor be disarranged;
Its conflicts are many,
And with mid-year promotion
It seemed we would never
Get rid of commotion.

We had one assembly
Which lasted all morning;
We then had another
Which came without warning
About three days later,
When new Rats appeared:
It had to be changed some—
More conflicts were feared.

But now it is straightened;
We worry no more
Concerning the schedule—
'Tis as good as before.

F. E. M., '26.

Class of '29



SARAH L. LEE
Sponsor Freshman Class

Freshman Class

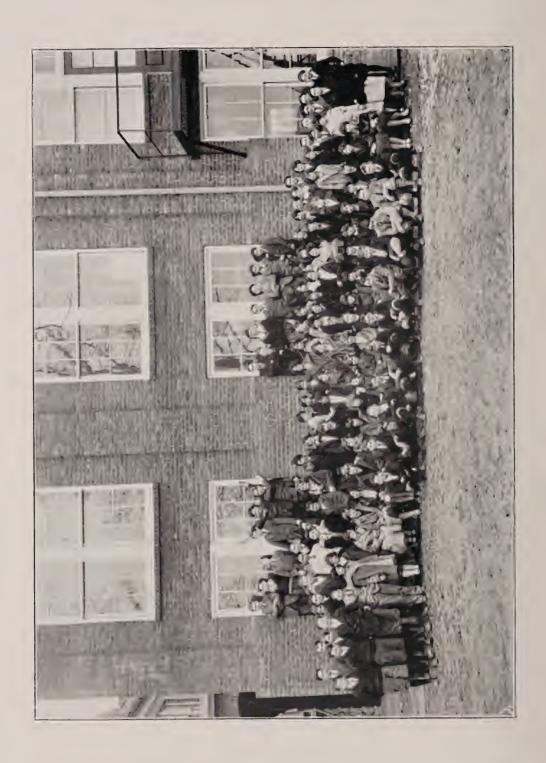
Motto	Strive to succeed		
Flower	Yellow Rose		
Class Colors	Blue and Gold		
Officers			
President	Leonard Rose		
Vice-President	Christine Madison		
Secretary			
Historian	Mildred Taurman		
Treasurer	Bernard Childress		
Sponsor	Miss Lee		

Rats!!

On September 14, 1925, a superabundance of green Rats, with timid looks and furtive steps entered the new school. We are the largest class ever enrolled at Highland Springs, and, as the upper classmen say, probably the greenest. When we finally settled down we found ourselves in three rooms, Miss Lee's, Miss Anderson's, and Miss Spencer's.

Our basketball teams were organized during the latter part of September. We think that the old theory, that Freshmen cannot have a good team has been disproved, or perhaps it's just that we think too much of ourselves. Anyhow, our girls' team beat the Sophs and our boys defeated the Juniors.

In February our ranks were swelled by about a dozen new Freshmen, the most of whom came from our grammar school. Though a few left us during the last term, we still have hopes of a Sophomore class that will carry on the work of the school.



Freshman Roll

Doris Aigner Daniel Barbour Clarence Birch Sam Binns Ercelle Bivins William Bolton Clarence Bulheller Margaret Brown Lily Burcham Eddie Byers Annabelle Callahan Lucy Carneal Virginia Carneal Sallie Cheatem Bernard Childress Martha Clapp Ruth Clarke Vashti Davis Bernard Dozier Thelma Drukenbrod Elizabeth Dunn Dorothy Dunn Alice Eberhard Virginia Ewen Louis Fawcett Peter Finnerty Roy Fisher Carrie Ford Alwilder Fowler Charles Frise John Fugate Willis Garthright Gladys Gallahan Howard Gates Elizabeth Gibbon Hartwell Giles William Giles Gertrude Goldberger Virginia Green Lillian Hall

Alma Hart Irene Hart Milton Haney Kathleen Hawkes Warren Henderson John Hitchcock William Hoover Thelma Holt Isabelle Hovt George Hunt Norman Hunt Laura Humphries Jack Jeffries Carl Jepsen Carrie Johnson Ernest Johnston Edmund Kelley Richard Kidd Edward Lavender Elsie Leathers Kathleen Lindsay Lindsay Luck Christine Madison Annie Mayo Frederick Mays Marion Martin Lillian McCullough Blanche McGhce Mary Miller Martha Minor Arline Moore Knox Morrison Richard Moschler Mabel Musk Ruth Musk Emily Newman Walter O'Donohue Virginia O'Quinn Kathleen Osbourne Lucy Palmer

Lewis Palmore Nellie Peav Frances Pickles Virginia Powell Margaret Prosser Amelia Rapp John Reeves Edward Rennick Mary Richardson Everett Roane Thelma Robertson Leonard Rose Gertrude Samuel Sammy Schmitt Margaret Smith Gordon Smith John Smith Russell Smith Sclater Shumate Verner Southworth Josephine Simmons Lillian Snellings Mildred Taurman Ralph Taylor Forest Teller Florence Thomas Heloise Tiller Fredora Verlander Allen Waddell Laura Ellen Watson Vernar Watson Bernice Weagley Grace West Frank Williams Winston Winn Freda Worst Helen Young



CHEMISTRY CLASS

Instructor	George E. Hunt
· Class Roll	What we Say and Do.
William Copeland	What did you say, Mr. Hunt?
Willis DuPree	Oh! I see now.
Fred Garthright	He never takes Bill's test tubes (????)
James Holleman	
Josiah Hoover	I know the formula for that!
Annice Horney	Hee-hee-hee-hee!!!
Stuart James	Blamed if it didn't!!!
Porter Myers	What does it smell like?
George Peters	Will it explode?
Courtney Roane	He never breaks a test tube (????)
Carlton Richardson	
Margaret Spencer	What's that going to do?

The Hall of Shame

We elect to the Hall of Shame:

Mabel Earl Because she has the rare ability of making the boys be-

lieve she has naturally curly hair. She also thriveth on

"dates."

Willis DuPree Because he hath the patience of Job and insists that all

things come to those who wait.

James Holleman Because he is the perfect student and studies his lessons

"like a little man."

Minnie Copper Because she advocates a no dancing policy and prac-

tices what she preaches (??????)

Thelma Martin Because she speaketh only when spoken to (???)

Doyle Keeter Because when he misses a day from school (which is

very seldom) Mrs. Sessoms never has to ask twice for

an excuse?????

Emilie Figury Because she is the school gossip (!?!?!?)

Alice Williams Because she is so tall that she puts Sallie Rudd in the

shade.

Mrs. Bonnet Because she has a sign "Busy" painted on her door.

(What does she do behind that sign? I ask you!!)

All the debaters, speakers,

readers, and others who Because their melodious voices are as Iullabies to us.

have addressed them-

selves to the literary

societies

George Peters Because he is the school's most worthy desciple of

Darwin.

Miss Hoover Because she is the champion eyeroller of the faculty,

with one exception whom we dare not mention.

"Mister" Satchfield Because he is the only one who can make noise in the

school and get away with it. (Bill Copeland excepted).



HOME ECONOMIC II.

Motto	"It can be done"
	Grapes
A .	Blue and cream
	Officers

President	Helen	Griffin
Vice-President	Nettie	Humphries
Secretary-Treasurer	Myrtle	Whitaker



HOME ECONOMICS I—SECTION I

Motto	"A stitch in time saves nine"
Flower	Pansy
Colors	Purple and gold
Officers	
President	Lena Callahan
Vice-President	Laura Humphries
Secretary-Treasurer	Rocina Barker



HOME ECONOMICS I—SECTION II

THE BLUE GIRLS

Motto	"Be prepared"
Flowers	Sweet peas
	Blue and white
Or	FFICERS
President	Dorcas McKinney
Vice-President	Helen Young
Secretary-Treasurer	Gladys Martin

Tho's Tho Among the Girls (As seen by the boys)

Prettiest	Mabel Earl
Most Popular	
Best All 'round	Nedra Cummings
	(Margaret Spencer
Most Dependable	\ Doris Barbour
	Dorothy Worst
Most Studious	Dorothy Worst
Wittiest	Frances Matheny
Quietest	Dcrothy Worst
Best Athlete	Nedra Cummings
Best Athlete Biggest Flirt	Margaret Smith
Laziest	Gladys Martin
Worst Nuisance	Nedra Cumnings
Noisiest	Thelma Martin
Flapperiest Flapper	Margaret Heckler
	(Minnie Cooper
Piggost Cassin	Nedra Cummings
Biggest Gossip	Gladys Martin
	(Dorothy Schmitt

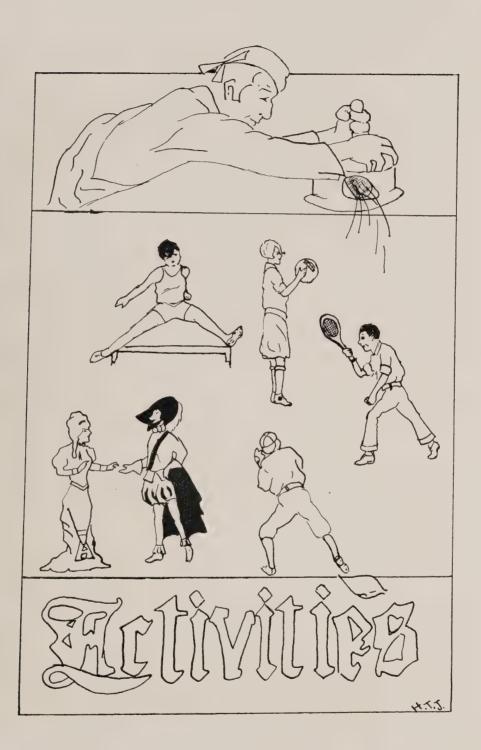
Who's Who Among the Boys (As seen by the girls)

(8)	
Handsomest	Eldridge Ferrell
Most Popular	Willis DuPree
Best All 'round	Ernest Mathews
Most Dependable	Ernest Mathews
Most Studious	William Copley
Wittiest	Joe Stakes
Quietest	
Best Athlete	Herbert Gates
Biggest Flirt	Isaiah Hawkes
Laziest	Ralph Smith
Worst Nuisance	Ralph Smith
%T * * ,	(William Copeland
Noisiest	Linwood Shank
Shiekiest Shiek	
Most Fickle	Emmet Lacy





BUSINESS CLASSES





CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

President	Ernest Mathews
Vice-President	William Copeland
Secretary-Treasurer	Nedra Cummings
Board of Directors	
Freshman Representatives	Mary Miller Minnie Morriss Sclater Shumate
Sophomore Representatives	(Ella Jordan (Herbert Gat es
Junior Representatives	Carey Garthright Eldrige Ferrell
Senior Representatives	(Doris Rarbour

Stuart James, '26

Hall of Fame

We elect to the Hall of Fame of 1924, '25:

Earle Gates, '25 Because: He would probably be conceded by

everyone in our High School to be the best all 'round school citizen; he received the Citizenship medal, given by Mr. Turner; was chosen basketball star of '25; won first place in the 440-yard dash and running high jump in the County Track Meet of '25.

William Copley, '28 Because: He received the Scholarship Medal,

given by Dr. Leftwich.

Nedra Cummings, '27 Because: They received medals in recognition

of debating ability.

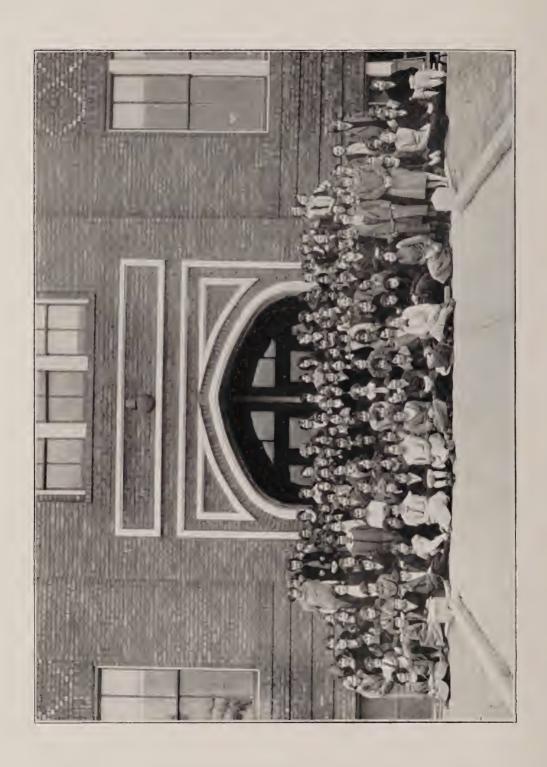
Annice Horney, '27 Because: They received medals for declamation.

Fred Dolezal, '25

Nedra Cummings, '27 Because: As representatives of Thomas Nelson Elizabeth Shank, '25 Page Literary Society, they won the

Elizabeth Shank, 25 Tage Literary Society, they won the

Elsie Collins, '25 . cup in debating.



Page Literary Society

The Thomas Nelson Page Literary Society met in the early fall to organize and elect officers.

Those officers elected for the first term were as follows:

President	Doris Barbour
Vice-President	Margaret Spencer
Secretary-Treasurer	Nedra Cummings
Critic	Dorcas McKinney
Those elected for the second term v	
Vice-President	
Secretary-Treasurer	
Critic	Frances Mathemy

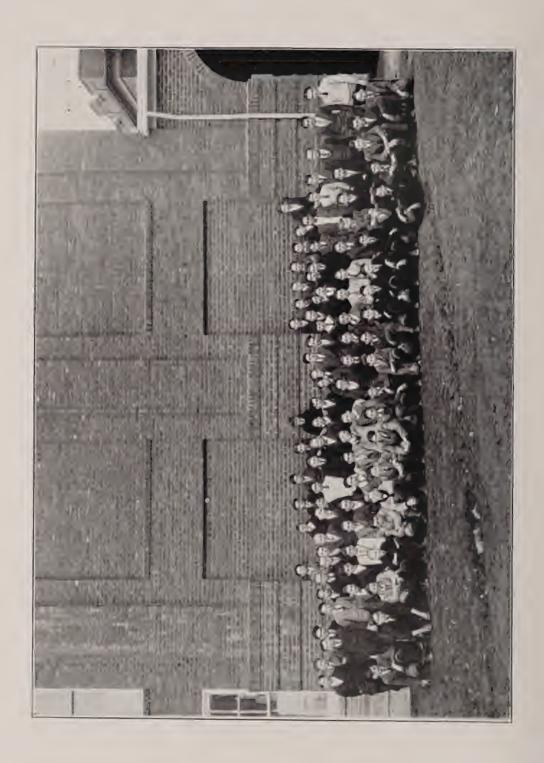
After the election of officers, we anticipated a splendid society. We have not been disappointed in the least, for the first program, which was rendered two weeks later, was sufficient to convince us that the subsequent ones would be as interesting and as beneficial.

Much has been accomplished in the way of debates, public speaking, and reading. The most serious subject that we had debated was: "Resolved, That the System of Direct Primary Nominations for State and Local Office is Preferable to That of Nominations by the Convention."

Instrumental numbers, vocal solos, duets and recitations have increased interest and enthusiasm.

We hope that the Society will continue to progress in every respect in the future as it has in the past.

Ella Jordan, '28.



Poe Literary Society

OFFICERS

FIRST TERM

President	J. Stuart James	
Vice-President	Courtney Roane	
Secretary-Treasurer	Willis DuPrec	
Chairman of Program Committee	James Holleman	
Second Term		
President	James Holleman	
Vice-President	Joe Stakes	
Secretary-Treasurer	Porter Myers	
Chairman of Program Committee	William Copeland	

The Edgar Allen Poe Literary Society, tho' late in getting started on its literary way, has fully compensated the members and those interested with its high class literary men and their work. On November 13, 1925, the boys assembled for the first meeting and to elect officers. Stuart James, that very competent and popular office holder and member of the Senior Class, was elected President for the first half of the Society's session.

Since the first meeting the boys have met jointly with the girls. Now the societies alternate, each holding the meetings twice monthly. Because we have been blessed with a truly magnificent school and one which contains a very large and spacious auditorium, these joint meetings are possible.

Soon after the society had been organized, preparations began for the state-wide debate to be held on April 16, 1926. A special meeting of the boys was called and eight selected to debate in the preliminary to be held soon thereafter, jointly with the girls. Public speakers and readers, also, were chosen. The preliminaries were held and, among the debaters, Stuart Jones and Ernest Mathews were selected. The readers were Bernice Hughes and William Copeland, the speakers, Nedra Cummings and Joe Stakes. I feel that the Poe Literary Society has a right to feel proud of itself when it realizes that two of its products are Stuart James and Ernest Mathews. These two debaters deserve special mention, but one need not overlook the other members of the society, either,

An innovation, the introduction of a one-act playlet, was a special feature of this year's society.

And so, in summing up, we are pleased to believe that we are accomplishing something and not merely wasting our time when we meet together in the auditorium for one of the society's gatherings. And lest we forget our principal, Mrs. Bonnet, and the worthy and very capable helping committee which was inaugurated at the beginning of the session, we should dedicate ourselves to them and remember their guiding hand along the path which leads us to the goal of better citizenship. We sincerely extend our thanks to the worthy officers who knew and acted for our betterment along with the Advisory Committee.

Bits from the Record Book of Highland Springs High School

SEPTEMBER

Mon. 14. School opens! Lots of trouble deciding which room each class wanted.

Tues. 15. Schedule!

Wed. 16. More schedule!

OCTOBER

Mon. 12. First Fire Drill. If it had really been a fire, the Algebra 11 Class would be no more, for it didn't hear the bell.

Thurs. 15. Beginning of the Class games in basketball. In spite of their greenness, the Rats walked all over the all-important, much-experienced Sophs, 13-2.

Mon. 19. Mr. Carl Jansen from Switzerland entertains us with a scene from Macbeth and various other things.

Fri. 23. The Senior boys won a class game over the Juniors, and were so confused over winning that they gave three rahs for themselves, three the Sophomores and finally the Juniors.

Tues. 27. A lecture on basketball etiquette at assembly.

NOVEMBER

Wed. 4. The Seniors get their rings—and you never saw so many broken fingers in all your life.

Wed. 11. Basketball game with Varina. Our boys lost 9-13, but our girls won 25-6.

DECEMBER

Thurs. 2. Sign on Miss Anderson's board: Senior Soup for Sale—Miser, misera, miserum (which means wretched, more wretched, most wretched).

Fri. 3. Part of the group pictures taken for the Annual.

Fri. 18. "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" given at Highland Springs.

JANUARY

Wed. 6. Returned game with Varina, but the players didn't come.

Fri. 8. Carlton Richardson delivers a speech which has just returned from the Laundry. No cause for criticism in it.

Sat. 16. Diamonds and Hearts given by the Wednesday Club of Richmond. Mon. 18-Sat. 23. Juniors and Seniors have their beauties (?) struck. (Faris-Dementi ordered a new camera on Mon. 25, so we've heard.

Fri. 22. Literary Society postponed until after Exams.

Mon. 25 to Thurs. 28. E X A M I N A T I O N S!! but as a respite from all this we have Fri. 29 a holiday; also a game with Varina but exams left their mark—we lost both games.

FEBRUARY

Mon. 1. Back again; also Schedule again. We also hear from our exams. What mixed emotions!

Thurs. 4. More schedule on account of February Rats—Horrors! Will it never get straight?

Fri. 5. New officers elected for Literary Societies. Members of Societies drafted for Public Speaking and Debating.

Fri. 12. We find that Porter Myers should be a lady—speaking of his acting, and saying nothing of his cooking. Mr. (?) Myers and Mr. Roane seem to have developed a slight tendency toward deafness during the last week.

Thurs. 26. Mrs. Sessoms and Miss Scott almost have hysterics in Assembly—cause, unknown. Poe Literary Society holds its preliminary debating contest.

March

Thurs. 4. Basketball game with Chester. Girls only. Score in our favor. Fri. 5. Page Literary Society holds preliminary debating contest.

Mon. 15. The rest of the group pictures taken for the Annual. Classes all disturbed.

Fri. 19. Page Literary Society has preliminary for reading and public speaking.

Mon. 22. Inter-class track meet.

Wed. 24. Dentist, medical examiner for basketball and basketball teams, and doctor giving toxin-antitoxin, all at the same time. Poor Mrs. Bonnet!

Fri. 2nd and Mon. 5th. Easter Holidays.

Tue. 6th. Final Preliminary debates.

Wed. 7th. Our negative team got defeated by Glen Allen at Dumbarton. Hard Luck!

Thurs. 8th. The Seniors pose for Annual snapshots. We hear that several badly damaged cameras have been taken to town for repairs since.

Fri. 9th. "The Hunchback of Notre Dame", sponsored by the Sophomore class shown at the school.

Mon. 15th. First baseball game of the season. We were out to beat Charles City at Varina, but the game had to be called off on account of rain.

Also: Our team is defeated again! This time at Sandston, by Varina.

Fri. 7th. "Barbarossa" given at Chester. Mrs. Bonnet played Jinx, and her car broke down, but that didn't affect anything in the play except the starting time.

Fri. 14th. Soph.-Senior party! Oh boy, what a time!

Sat. 15th. "Barbarossa" at Sandston.

"And then the Deluge" Exams!!!!

And last but not least-

June 11th. Graduation!

Social Calendar

SENIOR "WEINIE" ROAST

Who said that the falling leaves of October don't taste good on a "Weinie" sandwich? The Seniors beg to differ!

On the night of October 22, when the moon was brightest, the Senior Class met at the school and set out for Briel's Farm. When they all arrived they found that already several boys of the class had started a huge camp fire. Lots and lots of people came, many of whom did not belong to the class but all of whom were more than welcome.

Finally when all the "weinies", pickles, and marshmallows, had been eaten, Mother Bonnet called bed-time and they climbed into the trucks, glad that they need not walk home.

THOSE CERTAIN PARTIES

"Coming tonight?" The hall of the new H. S. rang on a certain day just before Xmas. For you see it was the day of John Dietrich's Dance, given in honor of the Senior Class.

All the Seniors, or nearly all, noisily rode up to John's door at the appointed time. The evening's frivolity began, and such a time as we had! Between the Victrola, Nippy's playing, and the Radio, we were abundantly supplied with music.

Very enjoyable refreshments consisting of candy, cakes, and punch were served which were "the end of a perfect party."

What will the Highlander do after the Class of '26 moves on and no longer fills it with accounts of its parties?

Another very enjoyable evening was spent by the Seniors in Minnie Cooper's home. It seems that Minnie was trying to out-do herself as a hostess, and we are very sure that everyone had a good time.

FRESHMAN CLASS PARTY

The Freshman Class gave a "Get Together Party" on the night of December 23, 1925, in the High School Gym. A large number was present, in spite of the bad weather. They all came to have a good time and we verily believe they had it!

Games, into which everyone joined, were played and refreshments were served.

The Christmas spirit was complete when, as they prepared to leave, it began to snow.

SOPHOMORE WEINIE ROAST

The Rowdy Bunch was hauled away to Mr. Hunt's home in his truck. The songs and yells that echoed through the air proved that our Sophomore class has plenty "pep".

Regardless of etiquette many of the Hot Dogs barked their last little yelp before we had reached the farm, but there were plenty left, and no one went lacking. (I heard one delicate lad say that he got only six wienies, though.)

The usual games and pranks were played with great fun. Ghostly stories made our hair turn gray, but songs and cheers gave us back our courage. Time to leave arrived only too soon, for the last word mama said was, "Don't be late coming home," so we packed reluctlantly in the truck again, so as to arrive home not more than an hour late. That night has passed, but memories linger.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR ST. PATRICK PARTY

'Twas not on St. Patrick's Day in the evening, but two days later that the Juniors and Seniors met in what is ordinarily known as the Gymn to celebrate in honor of that worthy Irishman. Mrs. Bonnet and Miss Scott, the sponsors of the two classes, were the hostesses, but their guests were not the Juniors and Seniors as they were accustomed to be seen in the halls. Instead, they had been transformed into American Jackies, who might have stepped from the pages of Barbarossa, Martha Washingtons and "ladies of the 70's" who cast a spell of romance wherever they appeared. The court jester was present, and the darkeyed senoritas from old sunny Spain. The court musicians were also there with their fiddles and while an Irish coleen and a most worthy member of the Ku Klux led a grand march, they fiddled away with great skill.

Finally, the judges gave the prizes for the best costumes to Margaret Heckler, as Martha Washington, and Willis Dupree, who had turned into a St. Patrick Don Sota—if that Irish bull isn't *too* Irish even for a St. Patrick's Day party. We know that Margaret is wearing her pink rose now, but we are wondering what Willis did with his green pig!

We played games, had a good "Ole Virginia Reel", ate oodles of little cakes and ice cream all decorated with shamrocks, wound up with a "Great Big" Grand March and went home tired but happy—wishing we could do it all over again.



Girls' Basketball Report

Through all our lives we will remember life on the basketball court. The trips to neighboring schools, the exciting games, the triumphs and even the defeats we have suffered with ever live in our memories.

The season of '26 opened with the playing of inter-class games. Day after day the faithful rooters crowded around the court to urge their players on to victory. Yells and cheers filled the air, people jumped wildly, forgetting all except that a basketball game was being played.

The Juniors defeated the Seniors with a score of 4 to 3. They walked off with the rest of the games too, defeating the Sophomore and Freshman teams.

After the class games, practice was begun in earnest. Only three girls on the team of last year were with us thise year, and so, much green material was "broken in".

We have played five games this year. Good, clean, hard games they were too. The first game was played at Toano, in which we were victorious, with a score of 25 to 6. The last game was played with Chester on their court, with a score 38 to 28, our favor.

Line-up is a	s follows:			
Forwards		Ne	dra Cummings, Dorcas	McKinney
Guards	***************************************		Virginia Keeter, Bei	nice Long
Jumping Center.			Len	a Callahan
Side Center			Mini	nie Cooper
Substitutes	Grace Clark, Vei	na Wat	son, Margaret Jeter, Virg	ginia Green
Scores—				
Highland	Springs	25	Toano	6
Highland	Springs	21	Chester	41
Highland	Springs	21	Varina	38
Highland	Springs	19	Varina	27
Highland	Springs	38	Chester	28
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Highland	Springs	130	Opponents	174



Boys' Basketball Report

Before the regular basketball practice began, a series of class contests was conducted, the Sophomores winning, with the Seniors second, the Freshmen third, and the Juniors last.

Only two letter men were left from last year's team, therefore this year's squad was composed of green material, but Coach Turner, true to form, rounded out a good team.

1925-26 Schedule and Scores

-	Springs	9 19			
Highland	Springs	33	Atlee .		20
	Springs	56 31		City	_
Highland	Springs	36	Charles	City	4
Highland	Springs	184	Oppone	nts	109

1925-26 Letter Men

Linwood Shank	Clarence Birch	Doyle Keeter
Willis DuPree	Clyde Moschler	Eldridge Ferrell
Herbert Gates	Paul Bogart	



Baseball

Captain	``	Will	is	DuPree
Manager		Her	ber	Gates
Coach	Mr.	Н.	C.	Turner

The following players reported to coach Turner for practice at the opening of the baseball season:

Herbert Gates	Clyde Moschler	Orville Long
Willis DuPree	Clarence Birch	Frederick Mays
Fred Garthright	Eldridge Ferrell	Paul Bogart
Linwood Shank	George Peters	Irving Gaulding
John Fugate	Emmett Sharp	Carlton Richardson
Winston Winn	Isaiah Hawkes	





EMBRYO WILLSES AND TILDENS

TENNIS CLUB

President		Roane
Vice-President	J. Stuart	James
Secretary-Treasurer	Dorothy	Worst

County Literary and Athletic Meet

Varina High School was awarded both the Literary and Athletic cups.

Highland Springs won second place in both the Literary Contest and the Athletic Meet. However, she won first place in the Girls' Track Meet.

The Highlanders who won first place in the Literary events are: William Copeland, public reading; Nedra Cummings, public speaking; Josiah Hoover, poetry contest.

Those who represented our School in other events are: Stuart James, short story contest; Bernice Hughes, public reading; Joe Stakes, public speaking; Stuart James and Ernest Mathews, debating.

Members of the Boys' Track Team who won places are: Fred Garthright, discus throwing, 2nd, shot-put, 3rd; Winston Winn, discus throwing, 3rd; Isiah Hawkes, high jumping, 2nd, 100 yd. dash, 4th, 220 yd. dash, 4th; Herbert Gates, 880 yd. run, 3rd, 440 yd. dash, 4th, mile relay, 3rd; Clyde Moscheler, 880 yd. run, 4th, mile relay, 3rd; Eldridge Ferrell, high jump, tied for 3rd, 440 yd. dash, 3rd, broad jump, 4th, mile relay, 3rd; George Peters, 220 yd. dash, 2nd, 100 yd. dash, 2nd, broad jump, 2nd; James Holleman, mile relay, 3rd.

Those who won places in the Girls' Track Meet are: Virginia Green, high jump, tied for 1st, 50 yd. dash, 4th, mile relay, 2nd; Ardelle Rich, broad jump, 2nd, 50 yd. dash, tied for 1st, 440 yd. dash, 2nd; Nedra Cummings, baseball-throw—accuracy, tied for 2nd, basketball throw—distance, 2nd, baseball throw—distance, 3rd; Dorcas McKinney, basketball throw—distance, 3rd, baseball throw—accuracy, tied for 2nd; Annie Mayo, mile relay, 2nd; Minnie Cooper, mile relay, 2nd; Lena Callahan, mile relay, 2nd.



Barbarossa of Barbary

Musical Comedy in Two Acts

Presented by the

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Directed by

Mrs. Bonnet, Miss Scott, Mrs. Sessoms and Mrs. Gilmer

Cast

Barbarossa—King of Pirates in Algiers	Frederich Mays
Althea—Barbarossa's Daughter	
Commodore Decatur—Captain of American Man-of-War	
Don Ferdinand—Spanish Captain	Willis DuPree
Isabella—Slave to Althea	
Mulai Ahmed—Bey of Morocco	William Copeland
Monsieur de Castelline—French Consul	Ernest Mathews
Tingad—Ethiopian Slave	George Peters
Jim Crow—Decatur's Valet	Emmet Lacy

Choruses

- Algerian Chorus—Doris Barbour, Gladys Martin, Thelma Martin, Bernice Long, Minnie Cooper, Alma Sawyer, Isabelle Hoyt, Mabel Earl, Frances Matheny, Mabel Minnich, Alyce Williams, Dorcas McKinney, Audrey Hughes.
- American Jackies—Milton Haney, Carlton Richardson, John Belvin, Josiah Hoover, Fred Garthright, Sclater Shumate, Eldridge Ferrell, Herbert Gates, Stuart Hook, James Holleman, Stuart James, Courtney Roane, John Dietrich.
- Chefs—Stuart Hook, Eldridge Ferrell, Stuart James, Courtney Roane, James Holleman, John Dietrich.
- Bootblacks—Mabel Minnich, Dorcas McKinney, Frances Matheny, Alyce Williams,
- Spanish Chorus—Frances Matheny, Dorcas McKinney, Bernice Hughes, Mabel Minnich, Alyce Williams, Audrey Hughes.

Impressions of an Ancient

"I believe I'll go back to the old school today." This thought entered my sleepy senses yesterday morning. But at once there came another thought. The high school is in a new building now, and the old building has been given over to the grades. "Anyway, I'll go back," I decided, "and see how everybody and everything is; not many changes can have been made in just three years."

For twenty seconds after I got off the car the atmosphere was friendly and familiar. There stood old H. S. H. S. with its red clay yard, and there on the left was Mrs. Stiles' store. But as I walked down the recently laid cement path past the old building, the new school loomed startlingly before me.

Inside, the walls gleamed very white, and uncomfortable newness pervaded the place. After venturing into several class rooms and hastily retreating at sight of new teachers, I discovered Mrs. Sessoms' domain. At last I had found a resting place! There she was, sitting at her desk with a bunch of jonquils in a pickle bottle in front of her, looking exactly as she did the years she taught me English.

When the bell rang, I stood outside to watch. The children came pouring down the long hall, laughing and talking as they went to their rooms—and there were no teachers on guard duty!

"Who are those little ones," I asked, "those toddlers just out of long dresses? Freshmen? Why, we weren't as tiny as that when we were freshmen." Here and there I saw the familiar freckled face of a child who was in the grades when I was there, and now—I must be getting old! A dark haired boy passes me. "Who is that?" I asked the girl standing by me. "He looks a lot like Hallie DuPree." "That's Willis DuPree," was the reply. "Do you mean Hally's little brother, Willis?" I demanded. "He isn't anybody's little brother, now," laughed the girl.

Back in Mrs. Sessoms' room I faced another surprise. The little Rats of '23 had grown to be the Seniors of '26, and there they were, looking very dignified and very important. At little recess, there was Earnest Matthews calling the Senior Class meeting to order in an authoritative tone. My mind traveled back a space and I saw, instead of the business-like young man at the desk, the funny little freshman with big, serious, frightened eyes.

In despair I fled to Miss Anderson. She had not changed. In the Vergil lesson was the "pius" Aeneas, and Mnestheus, Sergestus, Serestus, and "the

brave" Cloanthus, heroes of the boat race, just as they were three years ago when I struggled to get acquainted with them.

But Mrs. Sessoms and Miss Anderson were the only real friends I had left, so presently I slipped away from this strange, new building to take a peep at the dear old school where I had learned a little of life.

The stairs squeaked a friendly welcome as I went up. The walls with their familiar coating of dirt smiled down upon me. But, alas! when I reached the auditorium door—why, there was no door, and no auditorium; it had been divided up into four classrooms. I could not see beyond the doors of these rooms, for they were paned with frosted glass. Poor little wigglers within, whose wandering thoughts have to wander continually out of the windows and never out of the doors!

Slowly I walked upstairs. There was the landing where Miss Anderson used to stand to watch the lines come up. And there were the red and blue chalk marks on the wall beside the last flight of steps.

As I strolled down the hall, little second-grade children peered curiously out at me from the old freshman classroom, and there were blue birds pasted on the glass pane. Boxes of flowers in the sophomore windows? In Mrs. Sessoms' old room, at the desk where I studied as a junior and as a senior, a fuzzy-haired fifth-grade boy had taken my place.

I turned to the library. Surely that would be the same! But, no. The books were arranged neatly on the shelves; only one table was there and that was standing in the middle of the room with a cloth on it; and at the windows there were white curtains with blue-checked edges. The only familiar object in the room was the rusty, broken-down couch which had quieted all the invalids in the high school.

I wandered across to the office, hardly daring to look in for fear of seeing more unnatural sights. The door opened with its accustomed squeak. Yes, the office was the same, except for the absence of Mr. Turner's papers scattered over the table and desk. The faded blue curtains flapped lazily at the windows. I opened the door of the cabinet labeled "Highlander" and "First Aid." There was the iodine, the aspirin, the ammonia, and the sticking plaster! And there, in the little red box, were some blue contract blanks. It was too much. I closed the door quickly and started to go, but in front of me on the wall hung the tickless clock. A sort of sympathetic understanding seemed to radiate from its stolid face. "Good-bye, old clock, I'm getting old, but you won't tell will you?"

Outside in the sunlight, I furtively plucked a hair from my head and looked at it. I expected it to be gray, but it wasn't.

Alumni Notes

On June 12, 1925, the Alumni Association of Highland Springs High School held its annual meeting in the form of a reception in honor of the graduating class. The members of the class were presented by their president with a snappy introduction. Mrs. Bonnet announced that Earl Gates was selected by the faculty and his classmates as the one to receive honorary membership in the Alumni Association.

A discussion of The Student Loan Fund of the Association was held.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. William Dierhoi, '07; Vice-President, Mr. Earl Gates, '25; Secretary, Miss Marie Davis, '20; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Miller, '23.

The Class of 1923 held the record for having the highest number of its graduates present.

A very clever impersonation of the High School Faculty was presented, after which the Juniors served the refreshments.

It was, altogether, a happy evening; old friendships were renewed and new ones made.

SNAP SHOTS

Misses Laura McCaw '13, and Mittie McCaw '17, are teaching in Pittsylvania county.

Mr. Joseph Wayman '19 opened the Strasbury Poultry House the last of January, 1926.

Mr. Mervin Lilliedale '20 received his degree from the University of Akron, Ohio, in June 1925.

Miss Marie Davis '20 who has taught at Highland Springs the past few years is attending Harrisonburg State Teachers College, working for her degree.

Mr. William McCaw '21 is attending University of Richmond.

Miss Mabel A. Davis '21, graduated from William and Mary College last June, is teaching in Thalstonburg, North Carolina.

Miss Annie May Spencer '21, received her degree from Westhampton College and is now teaching at Highland Springs.

Miss Wilma Spangler '21, received her degree from Westhampton College in June, 1925.

Mrs. Earl Bosserman, '21 (nee Garnett Lilliedale) is making her home in Akron, Ohio,

Miss Dorothy Koch '23, is attending Westhampton College this session.

Mr. Stanley Hitchcock '23, attended William and Mary until Christmas and then matriculated at the University of Florida.

Miss Virginia Owens, 24, has a position in Miami, Florida.

MILESTONES

Miss Elsie Batkins '21, was married to Mr. Henry Alvia December 24, 1925. They are making their home in Caroline County.

Miss Lillian Barbour '19, was married August 17, 1925, to Mr. E. C. Peaco. They are at home at 1905 Floyd Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

Miss Annie May Spencer '21, and Dr. I. L. Simpkins, Christiansburg, Virginia, will be married soon.

A former teacher, Miss Irene Ware, was married to Mr. T. W. Roberts last June. They are residing at Shipman, Virginia.

Born, August 12, 1925, to Mr. August Dietz, Jr., and his wife, formerly Miss Elsie Miller '21, a son, August Dietz, III.

CLASS OF 1025

For many members of the class of 1925, the days spent in Highland Springs High School whetted the desire for greater achievements along the path of knowledge and service. It is with great gratification that we learn of those in that group, who during the past winter, have held their places in various institutions of higher learning.

Two of the members, Thelma Ferrell and Earl Gates have been taking the general academic course at the University of Richmond, while three more have been preparing themselves to follow in the path of their Senior Sponsor: Florence Wise and Lestelle Barbour have been at the Harrisonburg State Teachers College and Ruby Clarke at the Richmond Normal School. Roda Fry has travelled far from Highland Springs, to the Northwestern University at Chicago. Ruby Hawkes is now teaching at White Plains, Maryland.

Others of '25 have manifested their interest in the business world by attending the Smithdeal Business College. Such ambitious ones are Frances Edwards and Milton Brown.

But a still more difficult task has called one of the number, for Margaret Harris is now in training at the Stuart Circle Hospital.

Others of the Class are possibly in just as interesting fields of activity, but the staff regrets its failure in securing the information.



MIRTH-INSPIRERS

Miss Scott: Babylon fell, Ninevah was destroyed, and-

Voice in class: —and Tyre was punctured!

♦ ♦ ♦

Mr. Hunt: And now that I have proven the importance of Chemistry to modern civilization, are there any questions?

William Copeland: Yeah, what time is it?

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John Belvin: I had a moustache like yours once, but when I realized how I looked, I cut it off.

Garrett Culp: Yes—I had a face like yours once and when I realized that I couldn't cut it off, I grew this moustache.

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Mr. Hunt: Stuart, what do you know about nitrates?

Stuart: Well, they're cheaper than day-rates.

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Miss Spencer: What is a collective noun?

Charles Frise (slowly): A recollective noun is one you don't forget.

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Fred Garthright: Miss Scott, can you make a Maltese cross?

Miss Scott (endeavoring to draw one on the board and fails): I give up!

Fred: All you have to do is pull his tail.

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Minnie Cooper: Have you invited many pretty girls to your party?

Mabel Earl: No. Only two, you and me.

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Courtney Roane: Can't you play golf?

Sally Rudd: No indeed. Why, I don't even know how to hold a caddie!

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Mrs. Sessoms: The Spencerian stanza has eight lines.

Porter Myers (whispering): Was he any relation to you, Sleepy?

Margaret Spencer: Yes.

Porter: He must have been your great-great-grandfather.

Margaret: He's greater than that.

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Mrs. Pleasants: Yes, my little Freda is studying Latin and Algebra this year. Say "Good morning" to the lady in Algebra, dear.

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Miss Scott: Who is persecuted?

Mabel Earl: Percy Cuted? I don't know but am quite willing to meet him.

Jokes

Bernice Hughes: Mabel, when are you thinking of getting married?

Mabel Earl: Constantly.

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Frederick Mays: I expect to work on a paper when I graduate.

Winston Winn: Maybe I can get you a route.

Willis DuPree: You poor fish, don't fold your napkin in a cafe.

William Copeland: I gotta, to get it in my pocket.

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E. F.: Say something soft and sweet to me.

B. L.: Custard Pie.

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Soph: Catch me, I'm dizzy!

Rat: Whassamatter?

Soph: I've been reading a circular letter.

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Linwood Shank: What's the idea of the bridge on your violin?

Ruth Wright: Oh, that's to get the music across.

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John Fugate: Do you like eggs?

Louis Palmore: Not so you could notice it.

John: Then what's that on your chin?

Miss Spencer: John Belvin, what do you know about the Carribeans?

John: You got to hoe 'em and water 'em regularly.

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Miss Rouzie: Say, I'm going to school!

Miss Scott (in her Chevrolet): So I see, but I'll get there before you do.

Irene Fisher (consulting cook book): Oh, my cake's burning and I can't take it out for five minutes yet!

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Voice on 'phone: Willis DuPree is sick and can't come to school today.

Mrs. Bonnet: Oh, I'm so sorry! Who is this speaking?

Voice: This is my father.

John Dietrich (discussing immigration question): If we try to educate the immigrants, it will take so long that they'll all die before we get through. Then, what would you do?

Mabel Earl: Bury them.

Mrs. Sessoms (giving next day's spelling): Carlton, why aren't you taking the words?

Carlton Richardson: I ain't got no pencil.

Mrs. Sessoms: Where is your grammar, Carlton?

Carlton: She's dead.

Stuart James: I don't know whether to become an artist or a poet.

Bernice Long: Be an artist.

Stuart: Why, have you seen any of my pictures?

Bernice: No, but I've read one of your poems.

Frances Matheny: Is he still so dead in love with her?

Mabel Earl: No.

Frences: How do you know?

Mabel: Because he has started studying again.

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Alice Williams: Who wrote Franklin's Autobiography?

William Copeland: I don't know, but I'll look it up.

Porter Myers: I think I'll drop History II and take up Home Economics.

Dorothy Worst: Why in the world?

Porter: I might be henpecked.

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Notice sent around by Miss May: No children allowed on the ground behind the school that has just been plowed.

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Minnie Cooper: What can you do for chapped lips?

Stuart James: Keep the chaps off 'em.

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